THE CONDITIONS OF PEACE.

JAPAN THINKS CHINA IS MERELY TRYING TO GAIN TIME.

She Reminds China that Japan Is Not Suing for Pence-No One Need Apply for Terms Except a Fully Accredited Ambanuador-Gen. Yamagata Will Be Relieved on Account of Illuess-The Betring Mission.

Touto, Dec. 4 .- Japan has notified China that ne further peace proposals will be considered anless made by a regularly accredited Ambassader from the Chinese court. At the same time, Japan reminds China that it is not Japan, but China, that is suing for peace. Japan is dissatisfied with China's temporizing policy, and asserts that China is seeking concessions in advance of a formal conference looking to a settle-

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- A despatch to the Central News from Tokio says a report to which much predence is given is current there to the effect that Field Marshal Yamagata, commander of the first Japanese army, now in Manchuria, is so seriously indisposed that it has been decided necessary for him to be invalided, and one of the court chamberlains has started for the front with a message from the Emperor.

Lieut.-Gen., Nodzu, the despatch also says, has been promoted to be a General, and will at once assume command of the first Japanese army. Capt. Miura has been appointed to the command of the cruiser Yamashiro, and the late harbor master at Sa-Se-Bo has been made Gov-

The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that the British steamer Guy Mannering is

says that the British steamer Guy Mannering is landing these from Hamburg war material valued at £175,000.

A Central News despatch from Chifu says that Commissioner Detring, who returned on Sunday from Japan, repeated in an interview to-day the statements he made on Monday that he was empowered to negotiate for peace with Japan in the name of the Chinese Board of Foreign Affairs and that he was erecalled because the negotiations for peace had passed into the hands of the American Ministers to Japan and China. Commissioner Detring added that Col. Hanneken, the commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces, is raising 100,000 soldiers to be officered entirely by Europeans, mostly Germans. Some of these officers have already arrived and others are on the way to China.

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Seven thousand soldiers have been ordered to reinforce Tung-Chow, fifty miles west of Chifu, and are being supplied from Weihaiwei.
A despatch from Seoul, Corea, dated Dec. 3, says: "Count Inouye, the Japanene Minister, is taking vigorous measures to restore internal order. Radicul changes are being made in the Departments of the Interior, Justice, and Edu-

ostion.

"A combined force of Japanese and Coreans was conveyed by steamer to Asan, and marched thence to Kongli to attack the Tonghaks. This force routed thousands of Tonghaks and killed The Central News says that to China has been effered all the money that the treaty powers are likely to allow Japan to claim as indemnity on the bears of a four and a haif per cent. gold loan secured by the unchanged revenues of the treaty

washington, Dec. 4.—It is believed in diplo-matic circles here that there was no truth in the announcement from Yokohama that Japan was willing to accept an indemnity of 400,000,000 yen and the cession of the territory now occu-pted by her forces as a condition for terminat-ing the war without further delay, and that the demands were to be increased if hostilities were resolvered.

ing the war without further delay, and that the demands were to be increased if hostilities were prolonged.

The authentic news now at hand shows that the negotiations have progressed no further than an insistence by Japan upon the condition that the Chinese Government shall send an Ambassador to Tokio to make its overtures, and this information is credited by the officials of the Japanese Legation here, who have been of the opinion for some time past that the appointment of a Chinese Ambassador to sue for peace would probably be the first move in that direction which would be acceptable to the Japanese Government and people. As the case now stands, China appears to be sparring for time before committing herself to any conditions looking to a cressation of hostilities, but Japan holds to its first proposition that nothing whatever shall be done until a Chinese Ambassador comes in person to Tokio. In the mean time Mukden, any possibly Pekin also, may fall into the hands of the victorious Japanese armies.

An amusing story is told of the Chinese supicion of foreigners, Some residents of New-Chwang organized a golf club, and set about marking links on a plain near the city. They buried bottomless iam tims to keep the putting these operations concluded that the foreigners were about to blow up the plain. Soldiers were depatched to dig up the tins, and the Taotal lodged a formal complaint with the British Consul. Great excitement prevailed for a time in military and civilian circles. Explanation did not succeed in allaying the suspicions of the authorities, and there will be no golf at New-Chwang.

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The foreigners in Tokio and Yokohama have been expressing indignation over a telegram sent by one of their number to London requesting that a gunboat be ordered to Yokohama at once to protect the British subjects there, whose lives were in danger.

A telegram has been received in this city from Robe, to the effect that Mr. Detring, Commissioner in the Chinese customs service at Tien Tain, arrived at that place on the 26th of November, and expressed the wish to personally deliver to Count Ito a letter from the Viceroy Li Hung Chang. As under the circumstances this proceeding was considered anomalous and this proceeding was considered anomalous and contrary to usage. Count Ito refused to meet Mr. Detring. At the same time Mr. Detring received telegraphic orders from the President of the Tsung Li Yamen, recalling him to China. Ac-cordingly he left Kobé on Nov. 29, but before going he sent the Viceroy's letter to Count Ito hy root.

by post.

The object of the letter was to ascertain the conditions upon which peace may be restored. It is also said that Li Hung Chang had obtained the sanction of the Emperor of China to the mission of Mr. Detring, which had for its object the purpose of confidentially ascertaining the views of the Japanese Government, but Mr. Detring's sudden return to China under orders from the President of the Tsung Li Yamen appears to throw some doubt upon the accuracy of this statement.

WRECKED OFF FORMOSA.

The American Ship Mary L. Stone a Total LONDON, Dec. 4.—The American ship Mary L. Stone, Capt. Gould, which sailed from New York on July 7 for Shanghal, is reported to

have been lost at sea.

The owners of the ship Mary L. Stone, the vessel reported in the foregoing despatch as having been lost at sea are Mesars. De Groot & Peck of this city. They have received advices from Captain Gould and from the Board of Un-

from Captain Gould and from the Board of Underwriters to the effect that the Stone was wrecked off the east coast of Formosa and is a total loss. The officers and crew, twenty men all told, were saved. The ship carried 475,000 gallons of case oil, owned by the Standard Oil Company and consigned to order.

Communication with Formosa is had only by way of Hong Kong and Amoy, and hence is alow. The owners, consequently, cannot say yet what the arrangements will be for the return of the crew. The lost ship was built in Bath, Ma. in 1874, and was last surveyed in 1890. She was of 1,420 tons net register, 199 feet length, 39 feet beam, and 24 feet depth.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Arrest of a Young Man as Slayer of a Fallen Women in London.

LONDON, Dec. 4.- Reginald Saunderson was arested in Dublin this morning charged with being the murderer of the fallen woman whose body was found in a street in Kensington at midnight on Nov. 25 with a stab wound in the midnight on Nov. 25 with a stab wound in the neck. Young Saunderson's actions lead to the belief that he has become demented through broading over the murder at Southend in June last of Miss Florence Dennis, for which crime James Canham Read was hanged to-day.

The prisoner is a son of Justice of the Peace Bassett Saunderson, and a nephew of the Earl of Clonmeil and Edward James Saunderson, member of the House of Commons.

One of Saunderson's aunts on his mother's side in Lady Mouck, and another is the wife of the Hon. George Fitz Clarence, grandson of William IV.

James Canham Road Hauged.

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- James Canham Read, the convicted murderer of Miss Florence Dennis, was hanged at Chelmsford at 8 o'clock this morning. Despite all efforts to secure a confession, the condemned man steadfastly refused to ac-

the condemned man steadfastly refused to acknowledge his guilt.

The murder for which Read was hanged was committed at Southend on June 24 last. His victim was a young woman with whom he had maintained improper relations. Her body was found in a ionesome spot, and there was no direct evidence to connect Read with the crime. His conviction was the result mainly of his reviews and unsupported denials and the proof of his extraordinary deprayity in many tirections.

The murderer was a married man in comfortable circumstances.

Itas found that her little stees are improved more by the piecas at laxalive, by up of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle extendy, than by any other, and the home acceptable to tomic Cubildran suboy it, and it hencefits them. The true remedy, Syrap of Figs. is manufactured by the California Fig. Syrap Ge. 627, - 25c.

GOING TO STIR UP BROOKLYN. The Law Enforcement Society Guillace it.

The Law Enforcement Society of the city of Brooklyn and county of Kings, which was or anized recently, has opened permanent headuarters in the Arbuckle building, and will at once begin the work of aiding Mayor Schleren n the government of the city. Yesterday the Rev. A. C. Dixon, as Chairman of the Executive Committee, issued an address to the public, in which, among other things, he says:

"The society, through its proper officers, will appoint various committees, whose duty it will be to make a thorough investigation of the workings of the various departments in said city and county Governments, to ascertain whether or not the public work is being properly per-formed. As every citizen has the right, at the proper time, and with due regard to the per-formance of public duty and its welfare, to inspect any public record, there should be no difficulty in the various committees being enabled,

spect any public record, there should be no difficuity in the various committees being enabled,
without much delay, to secure exact information as to the manner in which the work in any
one department has been or is being conducted."
"Any information furnished us by any citizen
will receive due consideration; and we would
like to say for the encouragement of those who
may have information to furnish, that all communications shall be treated as strictly confidential."

"It is not alone the purpose of the society to
present abuses and evils that may be found in
the city and county Governments, but within
the limits of law to investigate past transactions of city and county officials or ex-officials,
and strive to restore as far as possible to the city
and county treasury the money that it has been
charged, by almost every newspaper in the city
and county for the past eight or nine years,
to have been illegally paid out or taken from
such treasury, and to punish all persons who
may have been the cause of or who may have
committed any such offence. Also to recommend, from time to time, and strive to secure
such legislation as may seem wise and in the interest of the people."

"Money has been and will be contributed by
the members of the society for the sake of the
common good, yet the public will doubtless be
called upon to contribute, from time to time,
toward the general expense which will be incurred."

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"The society proper will meet annually, unless oftener convened by the President, upon the re-quest of twenty members in writing. The prac-tical workings of the society will be carried on by the Executive Committee and the commit-tees that they shall appoint, as by the constitu-tion directed, subject, however, to the review and approval of the society. Its officers for the first year are as follows: President, George F. Elliott, Vice-President, Lewis A. Banks: Sec-retary, J. F. Carson: Treasurer, W. Richardson; Chairman of Executive Committee. A. C. Dixon, Counsel—G. F. Elliott, Coi. William C. Beecher, Coi. A. S. Bacon, W. T. B. Milliken."

LOOKING FOR LEVY'S SCALP.

Register Levy's dismissal of five subordinates.

The Republicans Wast Those 140 Places, But the Goo-Goos May Intervene,

and his statement that they had been practically worthless as public officers all the long time they served under him, has suggested a new line of action to the Republican politicians, who see that there are not going to be enough places to go around. The Register's office is one of the few places where the bothersome Civil Service law does not intervene to protect place-holders. There are about 140 subordinates

THE MOSQUITO COAST. Gen. Barrios Trenting with England Concerning the Dispute.

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- Gen. Barrios, special envoy of the Government of Nicaragua to Great Britain in connection with the settlement of the dispute regarding the Mosquito Territory is egotiating with the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, for the apintment of a British Minister to Nicaragua instead of a Consul. He will also ask for some revision of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. In his intercourse with the British Foreign Office Gen. Barrios argues that the arrest and expu-sion from Nicaragua of Mr. Edwin S. Hatch, her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Bluefields, cannot be discussed as a violation of the sanctity of a diplomatic agent, as Mr. Hatch had not re-ceived his exequatur from the Nicaraguan Government.

Herbert Bismarck Benies It.

BERLIN, Dec. 4 .- Count Herbert Bismarck today informed the representative of the Neueste Nachrichten that the interview printed in the Pall Mall Gazette on Nov. 20 was a pure invention. In the alleged interview Count Herbert was quoted as saying that his father had no organic disease, but that his frame was weakened, especially by his hardest trials, which had ocespecially by his hardest trials, which had oc-curred within the last four years, and that he could not last much longer. Premier von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfürst, Count Herbert was also credited with saying, is a perfect gentle-man, but there are factors near him which pre-vent a cordial intimacy. Some one, Count Herbert told the Neucle Nuchrichten representative, addressed him at a hotel, but he vouchasfed no reply to the would-be interviewer, whom he recognized as a man who three years before had been discharged from an Amenican journal for inventing an in-terview at Wiesbaden with M. de Giers, the Russian Foreign Minister.

Badly Bamaged in the Collision

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- It is now believed that the British steamer Lucerna, from New York, which arrived at Hull yesterday in a badly dam aged condition, is the vessel with which the British steamer Albertina collided on the even-ing of Sunday last, and which it was thought went down at once, with all on board. The Lucerna is seriously injured amidships.

Hig Storm at Tricate.

TRIESTE, Dec. 4 .- A violent storm has been raging here for two days, putting a complete stop to navigation. Many accidents have occurred in the town. The Government steamer Miramar, with the Empress of Austria aboard, put out to sea in the teeth of the gale, but was compelled to seek refuge at Poia, after battling with the storm for twenty-four hours.

The French Hudget Behate.

PARIS, Dec. 4 .- In the budget debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-day the Minister of inance, M. Poincare, said that in view of the iminished revenue and increased expenditure it would be necessary to increase the succession duties by 25,000,000 franca in order to balance the budget.

Queen Margherita Receives M. Zola ROME, Dec. 4 .- Queen Margherita gave aulience to-day to Emile Zola, the French novelist, conversing with him for three-quarters of an hour. Zola afterward of pressed surprise at the Queen's crudition, and delight to find that she was acquainted with all his works.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 4.—The Socialists have decided to have read in the Chamber their protest against voting royal grants as centrary to their republican views. The money might be better utilized gibey say, in pensioning 1,000 aged wors-

DINED BY FELLOW OHIOANS

MAYOR-ELECT STRONG PRAISED AND. INSTRUCTED.

th Low Suggests a Complaint Book, but Mr. Goffsays Bon't-Mr. McKelway Tells the Seventy Not to Set Up an Oligarchy. Col. W. L. Strong, Mayor elect, received some large chunks of advice, good or otherwise, and discussed a dinner about which there would seem to have been no difference of opinion at Delmonico's last night with the Ohio Society. Every speaker patted him on the back and gave him pointers on how to run a city Government.

Some congratulated him on the improvement i

his speeches, and predicted a bright career fo him as an after-dinner talker. Col. Strong came from Ohio, and until recently he has been the President of the Ohio Society of New York, Gen. Henry L. Burnett, who succeeded him, presided, and on either side of him were Col. Strong, Gov. McKinley, John W. Goff, ex-Gov. William R. Merriam of Minnesota, Joseph Larocque, Gen. Wager Swayne, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, President Seth Low of Columbia, St. Clair McKelvey, and Gen. Thomas Ewing. Among the others at the dinner were Thoma T. Eckert, John D. Archbold, J. Q. A. Ward, Brayton Ives, Gen. Anson G. McCook, William

Leary, Gen. C. H. T. Collis, Charles H. Murray, Warren Higley, and Colgate Hoyt. S. S. Packard was the Chairman of the Reception Committee. A new tint called "buckeye buff" was displayed on the front and back of the heavy menu card, and the Banquet Committee wore scarfs of buckeye buff.

When Gen. Burnett introduced Col. Strong he outlined a policy which he believed the Mayorslect would pursue when he got into office. "Col. Strong," he said, "is not a man of great

elect would pursue when he got into office.

"Col. Strong," he said, "is not a man of great learning or exceeding culture, but of sound common sense."

Col. Strong looked a little uneasy at this introduction.

"Out in Ohio some years ago," he began, cheerfully, "I attended a little dinner where there was nothing to eat but bear meat. Now, gentlemen, from the looks of these tables the conditions have changed. You have eaten all the meat and the tables are bare." This little play on the words caught on at table B first, and then spread.

"Gentlemen," continued Col. Strong, "I don't just know how to manage myself here. I don't feel in the best humor. As soon as I was nominated for Mayor the Ohio Society dropped me and elected a new President. I believe the reason given was that no Ohio man should be allowed to take an office. I am rather inclined to that opinion, but after the fulsome discourse of the President my mouth is pretty well sealed. I have not met a member of the society who did not vote for me, and I have only met two men in all New York who did not."

Col. Strong thanked the society, and said that he was afraid that three years later they would not be so ready to give him a banquet.

Just as he sat down some man in the rear of the room yelled three cheers for John W. Goff, and they were given as Mr. Goff walked to the speaker's table and sat down beside Gov. Mc. Minley.

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"College Presidents," said President Seth Low, "who are good for anything, should always be ready to learn, I have learned to-night, with amazement, that no other Ohio man in this city was to hold office. I had supposed that the average Ohio man went into his back yard every night and placed his ear to the ground to see if he could hear his contury calling."

of the few places where the bothersome Civil Service law does not intervene to protect place-holders. There are about 140 subordinates under the Register, and the salary list is in the neighborhood of 3100,000 a year.

If Gov. Morton should appoint a successor to Register Levy there would be no doubt that such successor would be a partisan Lephalton, mittee of Seventy platform, the new Register would not feel called upon to appoint any but machine Republicans, and there is talk of try-off Gov. Morton. Of course, this would involve the making of charges of neglect or misfease, and an odefinite plan has been formulated with reference to such a proceeding. "If the places in the Register's office can be had," remarked. Frederick S. Gibbs yesterday." If the places in the Register's office can be had, "remarked Frederick S. Gibbs yesterday." If the places in the Register's office can be had," remarked. Frederick S. Gibbs yesterday. "If the places in the Register's office can be had," remarked. Frederick S. Gibbs yesterday. "If the places in the Register's office can be had," remarked. Frederick S. Gibbs yesterday. "To the places in the Register's office can be had," remarked. Frederick S. Gibbs yesterday. "To the places in the Register's office can be had," remarked. Frederick S. Gibbs yesterday. "The queerest complication in the case, as told on good authority, is furnished by the Goo Goos. They have committees, appointed many months ago, to investigate and report on the administration of the committee of Seventy. Charges against the Register are contemplated of Preble Tucker and Julius Steinberger, both members of the Committee of Seventy, Charges against the Register are contemplated and may be hurried up. Should Register Low as a both fibrit and places and protect the place.

REPUBLICANS IN A ROW.

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in the Mayor. New York should break into pieces all who oppose this reform requirement, but the spirit that exists, if organized, can wring even from existing instruments administration that dare not leave honesty, decency, and diligence for the people out of account. After New York had thoroughly cleaned house, Mr. McKelway thought, the time might come for consolidation, and he hoped that he might be there to see it.

President Low had said that while he was Mayor of Brooklyn he kept a complaint book and he suggested it to Mayor Strong. When Mr. Goff had explained his arriving late by saying. "I was detained by what I considered a meritorious work, that of helping a Tammany Commissioner to vindicate himself," he entered a protest against President Low's complaint-book practice.

"Mayor Hewitt," he said, "opened a very large complaint book, and he was in more hot water than any Mayor before or aince. New York is not Brooklyn, Our Brooklyn friends come over to New York to kick and then go home to Brooklyn to sleep. Of course, Brooklyn is coy about becoming a part of New York, if there were consolidation, what excuse could the married men of Brooklyn give for staying out late?

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"I am becoming very much interested in Mr. Strong's speeches, or rather talks, confidential talks, for that is what they are. From the first speech that he made in the campaign until and including his speech to-night he has been improving, and I expect to see him blossom out as one of the best after-dinner speakers in New York."

Gov. McKinley was not down on the card for a speech, and when Mr. Goff had finished he made for the door. Some Ohio man made a long run around the end, and captured him just as he was escaping. Then the fluckeyes arose and began yelling. "McKinley! McKinley!" McKinley." [just as hard as the young men of Yale yelled "Yale! Yale! Yale!" on Saturday.

"I am under a solemn pledge, "said Gen. Burnett when he could be heard, "not to call upon Gov. McKinley to-night. At the same time I am your servant, and you are under no pledge." Gov. McKinley had no choice but to return, but his remarks were brief. "I came," he said, "to join with you my tribute of respect to one whom I have long esteemed. Ohio is justly proud of the distinction that has been given to Col. Strong."

Dr. Parkhurst had expected to be present, but he was prevented and he sent a letter of congratulation. That was read at nearly midnight. he was prevented and he sent a letter of con-gratulation. That was read at nearly midnight.

MICHAEL J. DADY.

John Y. McKane's Friend Returns to the Republican Ranks, Michael J. Dady, the versatile politician of

Brooklyn and close personal and business asso-ciate of John Y. McKane, has again become a Republican, and aspires to regain his old place in the councils of the G. O. P. A little over a year ago, when the exciting Mayoralty cam-paign was in progress, Mr. Dady, who was then paign was in progress. Mr. Dady, who was then the Republican leader in the Third ward, became a Democrat. On Monday night last he was reelected a member of the Third Ward Republican Association.

So eager were the members to welcome him back that the by-laws were suspended, and he didn't get a single black ball. He will now resume activity in the ward and dispute the leadership with Hugo Hirsch.

For Control of the County Republican Ma

chine. For the Union League element Mr. William Brookfield, the present President of the Repub-lican County Committee, has been put forward for redirction, and has agreed to stand. Several for relection, and has agreed to state. Several gentlemen have been named as possible opponents of Mr. Brookfield for the Presidency, but the fact is that the anti-Brookfield Republicans—the old district leaders and their followers—have no candidate. They do not propose to make the fight on any particular man as against Mr. Brookfield, but to try to elect as many delegates to the County Committee as possible, and agree on their candidate later.

Bintrict Leader Keensu to Retire.

Ex-County Clerk Patrick Keenan intends to relinquish the Tammany Hall leadership in the Sixth Assembly District, and has nominated Justice Joseph E. Newburger of the City Court to succeed him.

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"DOFIE" COMSTOCK'S END. The Witness and Cause of the Larbig-Mes

erole Tragedy Dies in a Cell. The death of Mrs. Edith Comstock, or Armstrong, in a police cell in Kansas City a few nights ago recalls a sensational murder in Brooklyn. The despatch from Kansas City says that she was a slave to the morphine habit, and had committed a number of thefts in order to obtain the drug. The woman was the notorious "Dovie" Comstock, in whose flat at 378 Sackett street, Brooklyn, Theodore F. Larbig was

Sackett street, Brooklyn, Theodore F. Larbig was shot and killed by Darwin J. Meserole, a son of Gen, Jeremiah V. Meserole, on the night of June 27, 1891.

Larbig was married and he lived close to the Sackett street house. He was infatuated with Mrs. Comstock, and finding young Meserole in the flat on the night mentioned, attacked him. In the squabble Meserole fired the fatal shot. It came out on the trial that Meserole had been boarding with Mrs. Comstock for some time. He testified that he acted in self-defence, and the jury, after listening to William J. Gaynor's summing up in his behalf, acquitted him.

Meserole became religiously inclined during his confinement in the fail, and he joined Plymouth Church after his release. He has since been the Superintendent of an institution which was formed to give ex-convicts employment.

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Mrs. Comstock was the daughter of Col. Daniel C. Forney of Washington and a niece of John W. Forney, the founder of the Philadelphia Press. While a girl she married Waiter S. Comstock in Washington, and they went to live in Providence. There was a separation soon after the birth of a child, and subsequently Mr. Comstock of a divorce. Before the Larbig-Meserole incident Mrs. Comstock had obtained unplessant notoriety in Brooklyn, and was well known to the police. It was understood that Mrs. Comstock accompanied her aged father to Washington after the trial of Meserole, and there was also a story that she had reformed. There is no doubt, however, that she soon drifted into her previous reckless manner of living, and her father, it is said, has not kept any track of her movements. There was a rumor that she had been married to a man named Armstrong somewhere in the West, but his identity has not been disclosed. It is known that she was in this city a few months ago and almost penniless.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOME FAIR. Ladies of Several Parishes Interested in It -The Black Patti Sings.

The fair in aid of the St. Benedict's Home for Destitute Colored Children at Rye was opened on Monday night at the Lenox Lyccum. Five booths were in charge of ladies of the Church of St. Benedict the Moor and four in charge of ladles from the Paulist and Dominican parishes, assisted by the promoters and the Home Circle. Judge Morgan J. O'Brien formally opened the

The music was furnished by the boys' band of me sixty pieces. Mme. Sissierctra Jones. the "Black Patti," sang several selections. She will sing again to-night and on Friday evening. The fair will last until Dec. 17, and on Lie, 18 the Young Men's Lyceum of the Paulist Fathers. The bootns are presided over by the following ladjes:

The bootns are presided over by the following statements in the County Clerk's office, represents the open of the company, the object of which was to furnish ice to his subjects in Concy Island.

A plant was put up at the beach, but, so far as can be learned, not a cent of stock was paid in either by McKane or the other original projectors. This did not prevent the filing of sworn jettles.

The booths are presided over by the following ladies:

The Home Circle, Mrs. Carroll, Miss Leary, Misses Binsse, Miss L. Marié, Misses Smith, Mrs. John Houvier, and Misses Tack; St. Ann's Society, Mrs. Wilsean, Mrs. Lee, Misses Jessop, Mrs. Brent, Miss S. Clarke, and Miss Clow; Notion, Mrs. O'Keefe, Misses Horan, Speliman, Donohue, and Kilday, Misses Barclay, Miss Heatherington, and Mrs. Burke; St. Benedict's choir, Mrs. Whitlow, Mrs. Schroeder, and Miss A. Fernandez; Sunday school, Miss Silvan, Misses Harmon, and Miss Murrell; Paulist, Mrs. Vincent and Frank Travers, Misses Travers, Misses Broderick, and Miss Savage; St. Vincent Ferrer's, Miss Farley, Misses Devereux, Miss Crimmins, and Misses Lalor; Home table, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. Irving, and Miss Fitzgerald; Promoters' table, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Collins, Miss Spitalier, Miss Coyle, and Miss Devlin.

Reprieve for Murderer Lambert. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 4.—Theodore Lambert, sentenced to be hanged at Camden on Dec, 13 for the murder of William G. Kalrer, a baker, whose house Lambert was robbing, was to-day

whose house Lambert was rousing, was to-day reprieved by flow. Werts until Jan. 3. This ac-tion was taken to give his lawyer time to present to the Board of Pardons reasons why the sen-tence should be commuted to life imprisonment. Lambert acknowledges that he robbed Kairer's house, but declares the fatal shot was fired by his fellow burgiar, Josiah Stevens. Evans Now Governor of South Carolina

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 4 .- At noon to-day John Gary Evans was inaugurated Governor before the two Houses of the General Assembly in the hall of the lower House. Chief Justice McIver administered the oath. Gov. Evans recommend-ed a State reformatory for youthful criminals; the abolishment of the convict lease system; opening all four classes of State colleges to wo-men, instead of two higher classes, as now. He promised to enforce the Dispulsary law, and as-serted that it is now favored by 85 per cent. of the entire population.

The Jersey Census Superintendency. THENTON, Dec. 4 .- The State Board of Educa tion to-day removed ex-Assemblyman John J. Matthews from the office of Superintendent of Matthews from the omes of superintendent of the State Census and appointed in his place Lloyd Wilbur of Mercer county, the father of Assemblyman Wilbur. It is said threats were made to the Heard by Republican politicians that if the chance was not made the office would be abolished next winter. Matthews is a Democrat and Wilbur a Republican.

Alderman Flynn Better.

Alderman Cornelius Flynn of the First Assembly district, who has been seriously til with uncumonia at his home, 5 Bowling Green, was reported to be greatly improved yesterday. His robust frame hardly gives evidence of his ad-vanced years, but he is nearly seventy.

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DINNER TO JOHN BURNS.

The English Agitator Entertained by the Federation of Labor. Nearly 300 members and guests of the Federation of Labor were present at the dinner at Clarendon Hall last night, given by their order in honor of John Burns and David Holmes. In spite of the threatening talk of the German Waiters' Union, who objected to the dinner being served by members of the Germania Waiters' Protective Association, a lodge which had seceded from the former, nothing occurred to mar the proceedings, the objecting union, which is radically socialistic, having decided to let the

dinner alone.

The hall was decorated with streamers, banners, and flags. It was after 11 o'clock when the speechmaking began. Samuel Gompers was

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over much of the same ground that he had covered the night before at Cooper Union. He talked against the admittance of partisanship into the labor movement and urged non-partisanship in municipal government.

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Coliapse of the Kings County Hygienic Ice Company.

The failure of the Kings County Hygienic Ice Company is a reminder of the inancial manipulation of John Y. McKane during the period of his supremacy at Gravesend. McKane was the founder of the company, the object of which was to furnish ice to hissubjects in Concy Island.

statements in the County Clerk's office, representing the company as in a solid financial condition with a fully paid-up stock. The final report, made on Jan. 1, 1894, while McKane was awaiting trial for his political misdeeds, set forth the value of the concern at \$400,000.

Recently the company went into bankruptcy, and Justice Gaynor, on the application of Mr. M. Schwenker, appointed Herbert S. Worthley receiver. The latter has seized all the available assets, and will shortly have his report ready. The lawyers engaged for the creditors of the ice concern say that McKane was able to circulate his personal notes extensively on the strength of the deceptive reports about its financial standing. statements in the County Clerk's office, repre-

A MISSING BRIDEGROOM.

Allen H. Feldmale Disappeared After His Enforced Marriage in Troy. Anna Edith Feldmaie, the 19-year old wife of Alien H. Feldmaie, son of Max Feldmaie, a

wealthy manufacturer, of 3414 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, has sought the assistance of the authorities of Brooklyn in a search for her hus band, who, she alleges, has run off and deserted her. The couple were recently married in Troy. under peculiar circumstances, while young Feldmeir was a pupil in the Polytechnic Insti-

Feldmefr was a pupil in the Polytechnic Insti-tute in that city. Feldmale, it is alleged, betrayed the girl under promise of marriage, and when he re-fused to carry out his prooffise was threatened with expulsion from the Delta Kappa Epsilon Society of the institute. To save himself from this disgrace heagreed to go through the cere-mony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Sawin. A few days afterward Feltmeier disappeared from Troy and has not returned. Mrs. Feldmaie's mission to Brook-lyn failed to secure any clue to her missing hus-band, and she has returned to her home in Troy.

MRS. MAHONY'S BURIAL FUND. Started by Barkeeper O'Brien to Save Her

Body from Patter's Field. Mrs. Patrick Mahony died yesterday at 324 East Thirty-third street in her 75th year. Her husband is about 80 years old. He formerly worked with a subway gang, but his bealth gave out. The old man had been out of work for nearly six months, and he owes four months' rent. As he had no money to pay an undertaker friends in the tenement dressed the dead woman's body and ladd it out on a sofa, which, with two chairs and a table, formed the furni-ture of the room. Yesterday afternoon the old man's reason apparently left him, and he be-came childish. came childish.

John J. O'Brien, harkeeper in J. J. Hickey's
saloon at Second avenue and Thirty-third street,
has started a fund to pay far Mrs. Mahony's
burial in conservated ground, but unless the
fund is augmented by this afternoon the dead
wagon will take her body to the Potter's Field.

City Editor Reick Married BUBLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 4 .- William C. Reick, city editor of the New York Herald, was quietly married to Miss Carrie L. Ridgway in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church in this city at 6 o'clock this evening.

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LEON ABBETT IS DEAD.

RIS AMBITION TO BE UNITED STATES SENATOR NEVER REALIZED.

He Was Twice Governor of New Jersey and Had Meld Many Other Important Places-A Justice of the Supreme Court. Supreme Court Justice Leon Abbett, ex-Gov-ernor of New Jersey, died at his home in Jersey City resterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was 58 years old. About ten days ago he complained of feeling ill, but he and his family attributed this to overwork. On Thanksgiving Day he was able to move about the house and suggested coming to this city to take a Turkish bath, but was persuaded not to do so. On Saturday he was compelled to take to his bed. Dr. John D. McGill, who attended him, found him suffering from prostration, superinduced by dishetes and catarrh of the stomach.

Around his bedside when he breathed his last were his daughter, Mrs. Andrew J. Post; his son, Leon Abbett, Jr.; Mrs. Dodd, his sister-in-law, and B. Frank Abbett, his brother. He was unconscious for some time previous to his death.



Leon Abbett was one of the best-known men in the State of New Jersey, having been for up-wards of a quarter of a century one of the leaders of the Democratic party there. He and Joel Parker were the only men who had been

twice elected Governor of the State, Mr. Abbett had also held many minor offices. His great ambition was to become United States Senator, which ambition was never realized. He was born in Philadelphia, Oct. 8, 1836. He was the second son of Ezekiel and Sarah

of the last century. His mother was a Miss of the last century. His mother was a Miss Howell, from Cumberland county, New Jersey. She is still living, making her home with B. Frank Abbett, in Trenton.

Mr. Abbett attended the public schools of Philadelphia, and in 1853 graduated from the High School of that city. Soon afterward he entered the law office of the Hon, John W. Ashmead, a prominent criminal lawyer. He remained in Mr. Ashmead's office as a student until he was 21 years old, when he began practising law on his own account.

On his twenty-sixth birthday he married Miss Mary Briggs of Philadelphia. Early in 1863 he took up his residence in Hoboken and entered into a law partnership with William J.A. Fuller of this city, which partnership was maintained for nearly twenty-five years. In that same year he was appointed Corporation Attorney of Hoboken, and in the fall of 1864 was elected Assemblyman from the Hobeken district. He was returned as a member of the Legislature the following year. He became Chalman of the Democratic Assembly caucus. Before his term had expired he took up his residence in Jersey City in 1868 he represented the old First district of Jersey City in the Legislature, and was elected Speaker of the House. He was returned by the same constituency the following year, and was again chosen Speaker.

During these years he was appointed Corporation Counsel for Bayonne and the town of Union. In the summer of 1874 Mr. Abbett made a short tour of Europe, During his absence he received the nomination for State Senator from Hudson county, and was elected by a majority of 4,940 votes over his Republican opponent. He became Corporation Counsel of Jersey City in 1876.

In 1872 he was a delegate to the National Convention at Rallimore and was chosen one Howell, from Cumberland county, New Jersey,

Abbett. His father was of a Quaker family

which settled in Pennsylvania in the early part

of Grace Episcopal Church. The inte-The interment will OBITUARY.

Ex-Gov. Oden Bowie of Maryland died at his home, "Fairview," Bowle, Md., yesterday morn-For several years the Governor had suffered from rheumatic gout. In addition, Gov. Bowie also suffered from heart trouble. Gov. Bowle was 68 years old, having been born in Prince George's county, Md., on Nov. 10, 1826. He was educated in Baltimore and be-came a farmer. He was a Captain in the Mexican war. He served in the Senate and Assembly of Maryland for many years and was Governor of the State from 1867 to 1871. He was President of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company and the Baltimore City Passenger Railcompany and the Baltimore City Passenger Rall-way Company by many years. His name was one of the best known in the turf annals of the coun-try. For many rears he raised and raced some of the best side you the turf. He was the prime mover in the organization of the Maryland Jockey Club, and its President for nineteen years. On the turf he was the associate of Gal-way, Belmont, and Lorillard. The Bowie colors were often seen in front. With Crickmore he won the Dixie in 1881. Baltimore, Oriole, Dick-ens, and other good ones brought much fame to their owner.

Inter owner.

Mrs. Angelique Walker, the mother of the late Col. Joseph Walker of Brooklyn, died at her home, 113 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, on Monday, aged 84 years. She was no relative of the Nicaragnan filibuster, William Walker, who led various Central American expeditions in the '50's.

In the 30 s.

David Baker, a retired sea Captain, and one of the largest land owners in the town of Brookhaven, died at his Lome in Patchogue, L. I., yesterday, of apepleay. He was 80 years old. He leaves a wife and two children, Hisson, George E. Baker, is receiver at the Brooklyn John Sinclair, a member of the late mason firm of Sinclair & Allen of this city, died yes-terday at his home in Long Branch, aged 76. He was born at Allentown, N. J., where he will be buried to-morrow. A widow and five chil-dren survive him.

Stanisias Gantier, for the last twenty-three years United States Consul at Cape Hayti, died there on Nov. 20, aged 72. He was a native of Hayti. Victoria Vokes, the actress, is dead. She was a sister of Rosina Vokes and a member of the well-known Vokes family.

Hogan's Hat Factory at Belleville Burned NEWARK, Dec. 4 .- P. Hogan's hat factory at Believille was destroyed last night by a fire which originated from a stove in the drying room, and two dwelling houses adjoining were also burned, together with a barn belonging to John Eastwood, whose house was scorched. The dwellings belonged to George W. Place and T. A. Watson, Ingan lease \$40,000; Watson, \$2,000; Place, \$3,000, and Eastwood, \$500. The Nereld boat house was slightly damaged.

Constable Hooper Killed. Charles Wesley Hooper, the recently elected constable of the Twenty-sixth ward in Brook lyn, died on Monday at his home. 345 Jamaica avenue, in his sixtleth year. He was a carpenter, and his death resulted from a fail from the roof of his house. He served in the English army during the Crimean war, and won a medal for personal bravery. In the war of the rebellion he served with credit in the First New York Volunteer English Corps.

Pool Room in Twenty-eighth Street Halded. Three of Inspector McAvoy's men entered the cigar store at 21 West Twenty-eighth resterday afternoon and arrested Ralph Linkle-wicz and Leon Stedecker on a charge of running a bool room. They were locked up in the Ten-derion station, but soon after Henry Stedecker called with Police Justice Grady and balled them out. Leon Stedecker is the bookmaker who weighed after the last Brooklyn Handican.

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GRANT'S TRIAL FOR CLUBBING. Capt, Westervelt to Be Tried for Not Closing

Police Captain Donald Grant of the Madison street station was tried yesterday by the Police Commissioners for having, as is alleged, clubbed striking cloakmakers in Rutgers square on Oct. 11. Morris Stelzer, a member of the Cloak-makers' Union, swore that he was struck by the

Police Captain with his billy when he appealed to Grant to order his men to stop clubbing the to Grant to order his men to stop clubbling the strikers.

Among the other witnesses against the accused Police Captain was Joseph Barondess, who said that he saw strikers being clubbed by policemen and begged Grant to put a stop to it. Grant had a club in his hand.

"Capt, Grant, when testifying in his own behalf, denied that he or any of his men had clubbed anybody, and said he carried no club, All that they did was to try and preserve order in a richus crowd.

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Superintendent Byrnes preferred chargas yesterday against Capt. Josiah A. Westervelt of the East 164th street station, and he will be tried by the Commissioners on Dec. 13. The charges are for neglect of duty is failing to suppress, policy shops in his precinct. They are based on evidence furnished by a man known as "Frenchy." who was a witness before the Lexow committee. Several policy shops alleged to exist in Capt. Westervelt's precinct are mentioned in the specifications.

MISS LUNDBORG IN BELLEVUE. Her Case Puzzles the Boctors-To Be Exe

amined as to Her Sanity To-day.

Miss Helen Lundborg, the young woman who was arrested on Monday on the complaint of her parents that she was associating with immoral persons, was taken to Bellevue Hospital yesterday for examination as to her sanity. to the time of her removal to the hospital the young woman insisted that nothing should ever part her from her chosen companion, Kate Newell, who was formerly employed by the Lundborgs as a housemaid.

Physicians say that Miss Lundborg's case is one of the queerest on record. Her evident infatuation for the Newell woman, and the fact that sheleft her luxurious home twice to live in poverty with the housemaid puzzies the doctors.

The girl seems sane enough, but her parents insist that her mind is affected, and to-day a thorough examination will be made. Dr. Adamson talked to the girl yesterday afternoon, and, as far as he could see, she was of sound mind. A number of letters written by the girl to her parents, in which she declares her love for the Newell woman and her intention of always remaining with her, were turned over to the doctor. part her from her chosen companion, Kate

SPECULATING IN LAWSUITS.

W. A. Bruce Suing Derellet New Jersey Corporations for Many Penalties,

A great disturbance has been created among the many companies incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, both home and foreign, by the knowledge that a lot of suits have been begun by W. A. Bruce of 258 Broadway for penalties retary of State of New Jersey an annual list of the officers and directors of these corporations. Bruce, it is said, has brought more than 100 suits, which would net him \$11,000 as his share of the penalties if the cases go through. The penalty is \$200 for each company, and the person bringing the suit gets one-half.
Wilkinson, Gaddis & Co., T. P. Howell & Co., the J. Marshall & Ball Company, and T. B. Peddie & Co. of Newark Issued a call yesterday for a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms in that

a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms in that city to take united action to defend the suits. Newark lawyers say that the cases can be de-feated upon technicalities, as all such suits have been heretofore. In each case so far the com-plainants have had to pay big bills of costs.

DYING OF LEAD POISONING. The Peculiar Case of Joseph Durr, a New

dersey Plumber. BLOCMFIELD, Dec. 4 .- Joseph Durr, 25 years old, a plumber, is seriously ill at his home on Osborn street, suffering from lead poisoning. About ten days ago he was attacked with sore mouth, and he applied different remedies withmouth, and he applied different remedies with-out obtaining relief. His throat swelled to an enormous size, and his palate dropped and swelled so that for four days he has taken no nourishment. His eyes bulged out and almost entirely hid his nose. A consultation was held yesterday between Drs. Van Gleson and Bailey, and only slight hones are entertained of Mr. Durr's recovery. Dr. Van Gleson says it is the most peculiar case of lead poisoning that he ever heard of.

The Shooting at Wantagh. WANTAGE, L. I., Dec. 4 .- The hearing in the case of the people of the State of New York against Mrs. Lavinia Whittmore, who is accused of shooting Andrew J. Russell, was begun in the village court room here to-night. Russell testified that his assailant wore a white hood, a white waist, and white skirts. He dedeclared that the Whittmore watch dog, which always barks at passers by, was silent on Sunday night. He displayed the hole in his overcoat, undercoat, and trousers made by a builet. Dr. Rhames described a slight wound in Mr. Russell's thigh. sell's thigh.

The case was adjourned until Thursday after-neon at 4 o'clock.

Another O'Bowd Returns to Bloomfield. BLOOMFIELD, Dec. 4. - Edward O'Dowd was arrested last night for creating a disturbance, He said he had come from Montana to see his mother, but had visited too many saloons. He turned out to be a son of the O'Dowd who came here a short time ago after an absence of twenty-seven years to look for his wife. He found her married to John Higgins.

The son had not seen his mother for twenty-seven years, and had come from Montana to renew the acquaintance. He was allowed to go.



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